

TRUMAN INVOKES TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Demands Further Probe Fuchs Case

Sen. Bridges Asks Search For American Contact Of Accused Spy 'In High Places'; Number Of Other Persons Said To Be Involved

Washington, Feb. 6 — (AP) — Senator Bridges (R-MH) today demanded a search "in high places" for any American contacts of Klaus Fuchs, German-born British scientist accused of giving atomic secrets to Russia.

Bridges told a reporter FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover will be questioned about that point tomorrow by a Senate Appropriations subcommittee.

This group—of which Bridges is a member—already has talked with Hoover about the Fuchs case. The FBI chief had another date today to meet with the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee behind closed doors.

"This man Fuchs," Bridges said, "must have had contacts in this country and we must follow through to find those contacts, particularly to learn whether any of them tie into high places."

A person well acquainted with atomic developments, touching on the same theme, told a reporter that all the evidence thus far presented indicates that a number of other persons may have been involved with the British scientist.

This authority, who insisted on anonymity, said many atomic documents dating back to wartime have been missing for several years. "Fuchs and others who may have been involved in his case had access to these early plans," he said.

Some competition appeared to be developing in Congress over which committee will look into the Fuchs case further. The Senate-House group's invitation to Hoover was seen as a move to keep the investigation in its own hands.

Some members of the House Committee on Un-American Activities have shown signs of itching to get an investigation of their own underway. However, House Speaker Sam Rayburn, who was said to be frowning on the idea.

In his appearance before the joint committee, Hoover was expected to repeat—and possibly add to—the story he told the Appropriations group last Friday: that Fuchs had access to vital atomic secrets and also to some early information about the projected new hydrogen super-bomb.

In last week's testimony, the top G-man was described by senators as having been careful not to divulge any information that might prejudice Fuchs' trial in London.

Lawmakers said they assumed from his statements, however, that the FBI is trying to unravel other threads of the case that may lead to additional arrests here and in other countries.

Senator McMahon (D-Conn.), chairman of the joint committee, said over the weekend that his group is considering whether this country might try to extradite Fuchs for possible trial here.

He added, however, that the committee's lawyers doubt that this can be done.

Some members of the group said they also had under study a possible recommendation that in the future no foreigners be given access to secrets unless they are screened in advance by the FBI.

To Private Investors

Secretary Johnson's Tough Talk To Russia May Be Classified With The H-Bomb Announcement As A Strong Warning America Is Going To Take No Nonsense

By G. MILTON KELLY

Washington, Feb. 6—(AP)—The government is putting out \$80,000,000 a month to help people buy homes.

With the volume on the upgrade—and the end not in sight—Congress is looking for a way to shift some of the burden back to private investors.

Here's what's happening: Under certain conditions, the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and the Veterans Administration (VA) insure banks against taking a loss on loans which go into home purchases and construction.

The FHA figures that it is insuring loans running to \$350,000,000 a month. Of this, \$350,000,000 a month is to help people buy dwelling places. Veterans loans under the GI Bill run to \$80,000,000.

Another government agency, the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) was created by Congress to buy FHA and VA insured mortgages from private investors, so that the investors would have more money to lend.

Of the \$2,500,000,000 with which it started out, FNMA has \$800,000,000

Scientists Offer New Approach To Atomic Controls

Plan Envisions U. S. Economic Concessions For Atom Inspection Rights

New York Feb. 6—(AP)—A new approach to international control of atomic energy is proposed by a group of 1,500 American scientists.

The plan—which envisioned the possibility of the U.S. making economic concessions in exchange for atomic inspection concessions by the Russians, was put forward yesterday by the Federation of American Scientists.

The federation, many of whose members worked on the A-bomb man to set up a new commission to study this nation's atomic energy policy.

"Here's the way the proposition was put at a news conference by Dr. Hugh C. Wolfe, federation chairman and professor of physics at Cooper Union, New York:

"As long as we stick to atomic energy as an isolated issue, we are not going to get anywhere. We must consider it also a political question to be settled between the United States and Russia, with the possibility of economic concessions on our part in exchange for inspection concessions on theirs."

The federation said the commission it proposed should seek to develop "some real hope of breaking the present stubborn deadlock." A "fresh start" in this nation's policy—in view of the tremendous power of the planned H-bomb—was urged by the scientists.

Dr. Wolfe said the goal of the proposed new commission would be to develop a policy that would not be restricted to problems of inspection and control. The policy, he said, would weigh these problems against a broader background of international political and economic relations.

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Mushrooming

Pittsburgh, Feb. 6—(AP)—The soft coal strike mushroomed over the nation today with thousands of miners joining the strike in a bid for a complete walkout of the nation's 400,000 diggers.

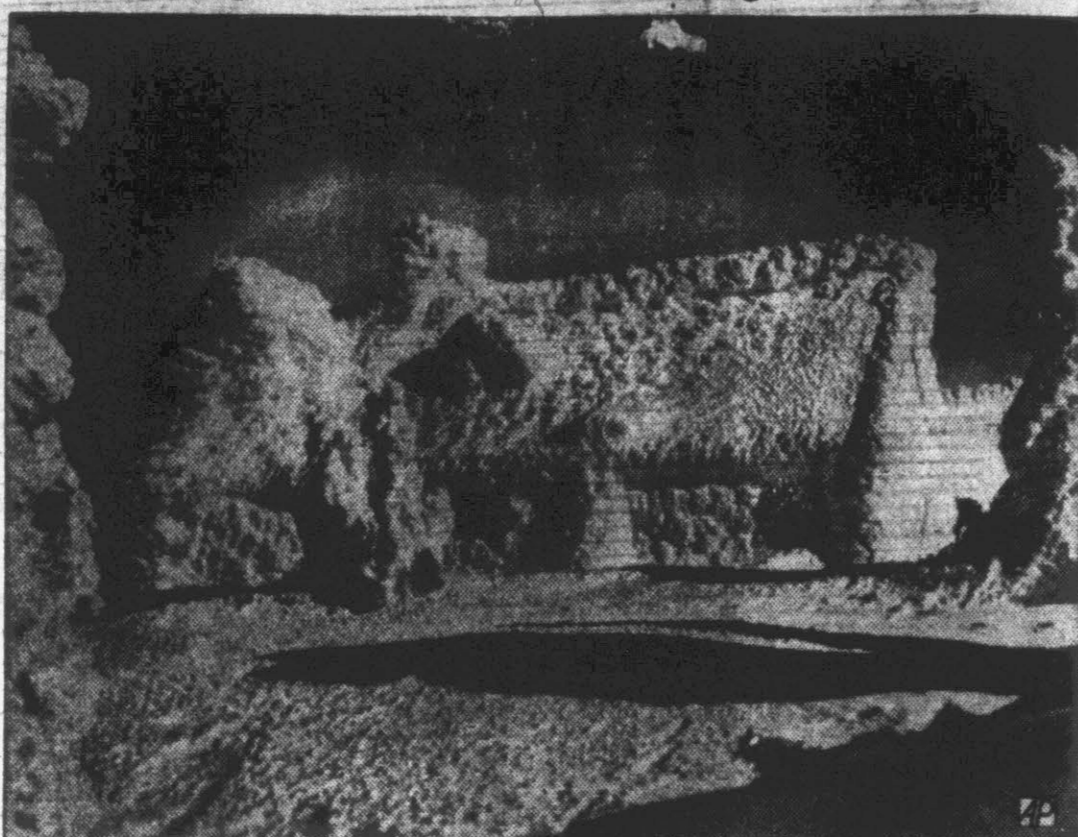
Production was virtually off at pits employing United Mine Workers in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the two largest bituminous (soft coal) states.

All reports indicate the strike has become totally effective also in Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana and Tennessee.

Hundred-Piece Band In Concert Closed Clinic

A 100-piece band composed of students from 25 high schools in eastern North Carolina appeared Saturday evening in a concert which brought to a close the Eastern Division of the All-State Band Clinic held last Friday and Saturday on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College. A large audience from

'Whip Cream House' In Washington Snow



A three-foot thick layer of wind-blown snow gives this whipped-cream appearance to Vista House, a lodge atop mile-high Mt. Spokane, near Spokane, Wash. Inside the house a fire is kept going for the benefit of skiers. (AP Wirephoto).

West German Officials Given Sharp Reprimand

McCloy Raps Criticism Of Western Allies; Presents Program For Germany Ruling Out Army Or Air Force

Stuttgart, Germany, Feb. 6—(AP)—The U. S. high commissioner for Germany today sharply reprimanded west German officials for criticizing the western allies. He presented a program for Germany ruling out an Army or Air Force and pledging that Nazism will not rise here again.

In a tough-talking major speech Commissioner John J. McCloy informed the Germans the United States intends to keep a firm grip on the occupied nation's political affairs.

This address was the most critical utterance by McCloy concerning the Germans since he assumed his post here last summer. McCloy has just returned here from conferences in Washington.

McCloy outlined a nine-point policy for Germany, and at the same time warned west German leaders to stop agitating on such foreign issues as the dispute with France over the Saarland. He told the Germans they should get busy solving their many internal problems.

"We Americans are not here exclusively to feed the German people," McCloy declared. "Our main purpose is to help Germany achieve political recovery."

"That is my answer to those who

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Republicans Set Up 'Principles'

Platform Declaration Awaits Approval GOP Committee

Washington, Feb. 6—(AP)—Republican drafters came up today with a 1950 statement of principles which GOP Chairman Guy C. Gabelrison called "critical but also constructive."

The platform declaration, cleared by three drafting committees, was ready for approval or rejection by all of the congressional Republicans and the full GOP national committee.

The preliminary outline indicated the GOP would tee off on administration foreign policies and what some Republicans called "infiltration" of high government offices by Communists and fellow travelers.

The foreign policy declaration was said to be sharply critical because the administration has not taken the Republicans into its confidence on many major international decisions—particularly those affecting Asia.

The allusion to Communist infiltration was an obvious reference to Alger Hiss, a former State Department official, was convicted on charges that he lied when he said he did not deliver secret State Department documents to a Communist courier.

Gabelrison said the 2,000 word policy statement makes it clear that the GOP has something to offer the people besides criticism of the Truman administration's actions. He would not go into details.

There seemed little doubt, however, that the party would follow the lead of Republican Governor Arthur B. Langlie of Washington in condemning what Langlie called "government paternalism."

SIX HURT IN CRASH

Aberdeen, Md., Feb. 6—(AP)—Six marines from Camp Lejeune, N. C., were hurt, one seriously, when the car in which they were riding crashed into a bridge on U.S. Route 1 near here late yesterday.

Odd Cargo Stumps Police



Policeman Claude Connelly of the Accident Investigation Unit, tries to figure out what to do with this 400-pound black bear found chained to the inside of a light panel truck after the vehicle struck a safety island. The driver has not been found. Bruin could not be coaxed into an empty shelter cage and was locked up with the truck in an empty garage. (AP Wirephoto).

Action Taken To Restore Nation's Coal Production

Gray Is Elected President Of UNC

Trustees' Vote Unanimous; Army Secretary's Name Was Only One Presented; Gray To Be Available No Later Than Sept. 1

Chapel Hill, N. C. Feb. 6—(AP)—Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray today was elected president of the Greater University of North Carolina.

The trustees' vote was unanimous. Gray's name was the only one presented.

Chairman Victor Bryant of Durham of the selection committee said Gray had indicated he would be available to step into the presidency no later than Sept. 1. He said that it was hoped that Gray could arrive by May 1, but that would have to be determined by officials in Washington.

Bryant immediately after the election telephoned Gray in Washington and then read this statement from the newly elected president to the trustees:

"I am deeply honored by this action of the trustees. I am happy to accept this great opportunity which they have given me to serve North Carolina and its people. I will be available no later than Sept. 1, 1950, and as soon before that date as the requirements of the Department of Defense permit."

Chairman Bryant's nomination of Gray was seconded by Federal Judge John J. Parker of Charlotte and by Rep. Thurmond Chatham of Winston-Salem. The nominations were closed upon motion of Fred Sutton of Henderson.

Judge Parker, former president of the University's alumni association, asserted he "didn't think a better selection could have been made."

Bryant declared that his committee had considered 206 persons named by faculty, alumni and educational leaders of the state.



GORDON GRAY

Board Of Inquiry Appointed; Will Report Within Week; Whether Miners Will Obey 'Stop-Strike' Order, If One Is Issued, Remains Big Question

Washington, Feb. 6—(AP)—President Truman today invoked the Taft-Hartley law in an effort to restore coal production.

He appointed a board of inquiry headed by David L. Cole, Paterson, N.J., lawyer, to look into the issues at dispute.

The other members are William W. Wirtz and John Dunlop.

In view of the emergency, the President instructed the board to report "not later" than one week from today.

Mr. Truman's move sets in motion T-H law procedures that could lead to a court order a week or 10 days from now for the miners to get back to work for 80 days.

Whether the miners will pay any attention to a "stop-strike" order from the courts—provided one is issued—is a question.

John T. Lewis, the 70-year-old president of the United Mine Workers, told Mr. Truman last week that he doubted they would.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross said Mr. Truman's order covered only the soft coal industry.

He said the three board members had accepted the appointments and would meet in Washington tonight to begin work.

When the President acted, reports from the coal fields indicated at least \$60,000 of the 400,000 soft coal diggers were idle.

Coal production was down to the merest trickle. Without it, many industries will have to close soon, throwing thousands out of work. In many cities, coal supplies for home heating are short.

Mr. Truman's order creating the board of inquiry said the dispute between the United Mine Workers and the soft coal industry "has resulted or threatens to result in a strike or lockout affecting a substantial part of the bituminous coal industry" and that the "strike or lockout, if permitted to occur or to continue, will imperil the national health and safety."

Once the board reports, the President can ask the attorney general to go to a federal court and seek a 90-day injunction against a further strike.

If the miners should not obey it, the government might seek penalties for contempt of court.

In 1946 a court slapped the miners with a \$700,000 fine for contempt and Lewis with a \$10,000 one personally. In 1948, in another contempt case, those fines were doubled—\$1,400,000 on the union and \$200,000 on Lewis.

Lewis' suggestion that the miners might pay attention to a "stop-strike" order was on Saturday turned down by Mr. Truman.

While a fact-finding board, appointed outside the Taft-Hartley law, looked into the dispute that has plagued coal production for eight months.

Lewis said the miners did not want "three strangers"—meaning the board Mr. Truman proposed to appoint—settling their economic problem.

The UMW chief's attitude left the President little choice except to turn to the labor-hated Taft-Hartley law.

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Three Accidents Hospitalize Four

Truck Overtakes; Cars Collide; Pedestrian Is Hit

Three week-end accidents sent four persons to the hospital with injuries in the Greenville area, the Greenville State Highway Patrol office announced today.

About 9:30 Saturday night, a truck driven by William Prodie Hagns, colored, 38, of Route 1, Greenville, turned over on a rural road near Darden's Service Station.

Hagns and a passenger, Lenwood Taft, colored, of Greenville, were pinned under the truck when it turned over.

Both of the men were taken to Pitt General Hospital with leg injuries, where they were treated and released.

Investigating Officer Dick Chadwick stated that the driver of the truck said that the accident occurred on a straight stretch of road, "when the tire rod end came off from excessive wear."

The patrolman termed the accident another wreck that was due to faulty equipment on the truck.

One person was taken to the hospital with injuries in an accident

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Joint Chiefs Of Staff Visit Bases At Okinawa

Tokyo, Feb. 6—(AP)—The U. S. joint chiefs of staff today looked over Okinawa, key air base in the American defense line facing Communist-trobled Asia.

In Japan, the four top military commanders left this general impression after five days of secret strategy conferences with General MacArthur and his experts:

The U. S. may take a tougher stand against the spread of Communism in the Orient and back it up with more attention to American military needs in this part of the world.

Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs; army Gen. J. Lawton Collins, air force Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg and Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, chief of naval operations, left Japan this morning. Two hours after taking off from Itasuke airfield on Kyushu they landed at battle-famed Okinawa.

There was no official inkling of what the joint chiefs might report.

106-Year-Old Vet Acts Like 90 At Birthday Party

Spring Hope, N.C., Feb. 6—(AP)—Happy as a lark and chipper as a 90-year-old, Uncle Ruff was the big noise at his 106th birthday party yesterday.

The Civil War veteran had a great time helping to dish out barbecue to more than 100 of his descendants. It didn't take him long to clean his plate—heaped high and chewed with his natural teeth.

Actually, Ruffin Van Buren Collie will be 106 tomorrow. But through the years it has become traditional in Franklin County to gather at his big white farmhouse on the first Sunday in February for the barbecue shindig.

Deterrents To War

The Government Is Putting Out Large Sums Of Money To Help People Buy Homes; Here's How Congress Is Trying To Lift Part Of That Burden

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

Rarely does the government official resort to such sensationally tough talk to a foreign power as was directed to Russia and Marshal Stalin in the other night by Secretary of Defense Johnson during a speech in Washington.

"In all we are doing," declared the Secretary, "we are seeking peace. There is only one nation in the whole world that would start a war. We seek to have a military establishment sufficient to deter that aggression and lick hell out of her if she doesn't stay deterred."

Mr. Johnson said America's defense system is in better shape and stronger than at any time since 1945. Our defenses are getting stronger daily and soon will reach a point where they will be ready for anything in an hour's time.

"Joe Stalin will know," declared the Secretary, "that if he starts something at four a. m. the fighting power of the United States will be on the job at five a. m."

That certainly is laying it on the line. Of course statesmen sometimes under stress of emotion make statements stronger than were intended.

However, the Secretary was speaking from pencilled notes and there is no indication that he wasn't talking with studied deliberation.

Such language is reserved for emergencies, and this certainly is a critical moment in the conflict of the isms, as the great Red offensive continues its victorious sweep across southeast Asia. It's guess (and it is a guess) that Secretary Johnson had two objects in view:

One was to let the American public know that America is prepared for contingencies and isn't depending on any line of defense.

The other was to advise Moscow that we are prepared and mean business.

In considering the Secretary's declaration we mustn't forget that we are not at peace. We are at war—a cold war. To be sure, but nevertheless a conflict which could lead to a shooting war. So while his language would have been beyond the bounds of diplomacy if employed in peace, it assumes a different aspect

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LAUGHTER

An old saying urges us to "Laugh and grow fat." While this may not be a sure-fire prescription for gaining weight, certainly no one ever grew thin from laughing.

Physicians tell us that laughter has a tonic effect on the mind and body. Laughter aids our digestion—everyone knows from experience how a meal eaten in anger or in tears may cause severe indigestion. Laughter releases the nervous tension built up by emotional strain, leaving us relaxed and at ease, ready to take up the challenge of our work, or, at night, to enjoy the refreshment of untroubled sleep.

Externally, frequent laughter, by developing certain facial lines, tends to make our countenances appear cheerful and pleasant to our friends. Note, in contrast, how the perpetually frowning man may gradually come to look severe, unpleasant, or even sinister.

But these are the effects of our laughter upon ourselves—what about its effect on others? Needless to say, ready laughter will almost always make us more desirable as companions. If we can always laugh, we can make the best of a bad situation, and find the humorous side of it: a rare quality much appreciated by others. When we laugh, the world looks brighter, and our brightness spreads to others—laugh, and the world laughs with you.

For ourselves and for others, laughter is a wonderful thing.

YOU CAN'T BARGAIN WITH GANGSTERS

Cautious, far-sighted men fear ultimate disaster in witnessing today's armament race between two factions of a divided world. They can see only one outcome should the mad scramble for more and improved tools of destruction be allowed to continue its present course.

These worried men point to the ravages of the recent war which brought ruin to cities, nations and peoples—devastation such as had never been known before; and accomplished by tools of destruction already obsolete.

No wonder they are so willing to consider any measure which could avert a greater disaster.

Such a man is Senator Brian McMahon, of Connecticut, who has proposed steps to detour the dangerous road ahead.

In brief, McMahon has proposed for the United States to spend \$10 billions annually for five years to develop President Truman's "point four" program to help undeveloped areas, develop atomic energy everywhere for peace, and give general economic aid to all countries including Russia.

In return, this country would insist on acceptance of international control over atomic energy as well as an agreement by all countries, enforced through inspection, that two-thirds of present spending on armaments be "devoted toward constructive ends."

The scope of the proposal is tremendous. No other country in the world could make such an offer to buy peace.

There is only one difficulty: you cannot buy what the other party will not give up,

The "Hydrogen Bomb" Is Only The Fuse



but you know what the census bureau has just discovered? It has found out that, man for man, the city dweller is now having more children than his country cousin. The farm-ers today is going in for large tractors instead of large families. He has learned that one good machine is more of an economic help around the farm than five strapping sons used to be.

What does this mean? It means that instead of the farm boys going to the cities, the city boys are going to move out deeper and deeper into the countryside. And the water mains, the electric light lines, and the bus routes are going right along with them.

The cities are on the march, too—back to the countryside. There used to be a pretty sharp line between cities. There isn't any more. The city slicker and the hayseed are neighbors. Often they are the same guy—this is the fellow who has a day job in the city but goes home at night on an acre or two in the country. Or it is the suburban farmer who wheels five miles into town to sell his produce.

Gradually the cities are spreading like pools of water that eventually will unite into one vast American municipal lake.

What about food? Oh, the scientists are learning to grow that in the laboratories. And when they do, then the cities will only mushroom faster—as the amount of food

available is the only real check on population. So someday the whole wide countryside will be paved, the mountains leveled, the deserts gone, and only a little bush grass left here and there to keep the cricket's chirp alive, and a tree in each community to welcome a robin each spring.

There'll be no traffic problem. As there will no longer be much need for streets. You can drive anywhere except across an airfield. But you'll still pay to park.

I only wish I could live long enough to bid on the paving contract.

Washington Letter

WASHINGTON—Though women constitute the majority of voters in this country, there are only 10 women in the second session of the 81st Congress. Their representation in Congress this year brings the over-all total to 47 women elected or appointed to both houses since 1918, when the first, Jeannette Rankin, a Republican, was chosen.

Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith, Republican of Maine, is the only woman in the Senate. In the House there are four Republicans—Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts,

Mrs. Frances P. Bolton of Ohio, Mrs. Katharine St. George of New York and Mrs. Cecil M. Harden of Indiana; and five Democrats—Mrs. Mary Norton, New Jersey, Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas, California, Mrs. Chase Woodhouse, Connecticut, Mrs. Reva Beck Boone, Utah, and Mrs. Edna F. Kelly, New York.

Mrs. Kelly is the latest woman to come to Congress. She was elected last November from the 19th New York District (Brooklyn) to fill out the unexpired term of the late Andrew L. Somers.

In the state legislatures, women's representation is more noteworthy. There are 217 women serving in 1950 state legislatures, according to a tabulation by Republican National Committee. Women are serving as state treasurer or auditor in four western states. Most recent appointments were that of Mrs. Alta E. Fisher, named by the governor of Montana to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, a Democrat.

Other state financial officials include Mrs. Lela Patner, Republican, Idaho's treasurer; Mrs. Berta E. Baker, Republican, auditor of North Dakota; and Mrs. Ana Prohmiller, Democrat, Arizona's auditor.

Mrs. Lottie M. Randolph of Ohio is the first woman so far to announce her candidacy for a statewide public office in 1950. She seeks the Republican nomination for secretary of state and is the first Ohio

Bidault Gov't Faces New Test In Cabinet Break

Paris, Feb. 4.—(P)—French Premier Georges Bidault tried today to patch up his shaky coalition cabinet from which five Socialist Ministers have resigned.

Interior Minister Jules Moch, who also is vice Premier, handed the Premier a letter this morning confirming the withdrawals of himself and four colleagues after a dispute over proposed wage bonuses for workers.

Through it appeared impossible to govern the country without Socialist participation, Bidault apparently was going to try it. He said he would not resign before Tuesday, when he plans to go before the national assembly for a general policy debate.

Presumably he will ask for a vote of confidence then.

Uranium ore has been discovered in Michigan's upper peninsula.

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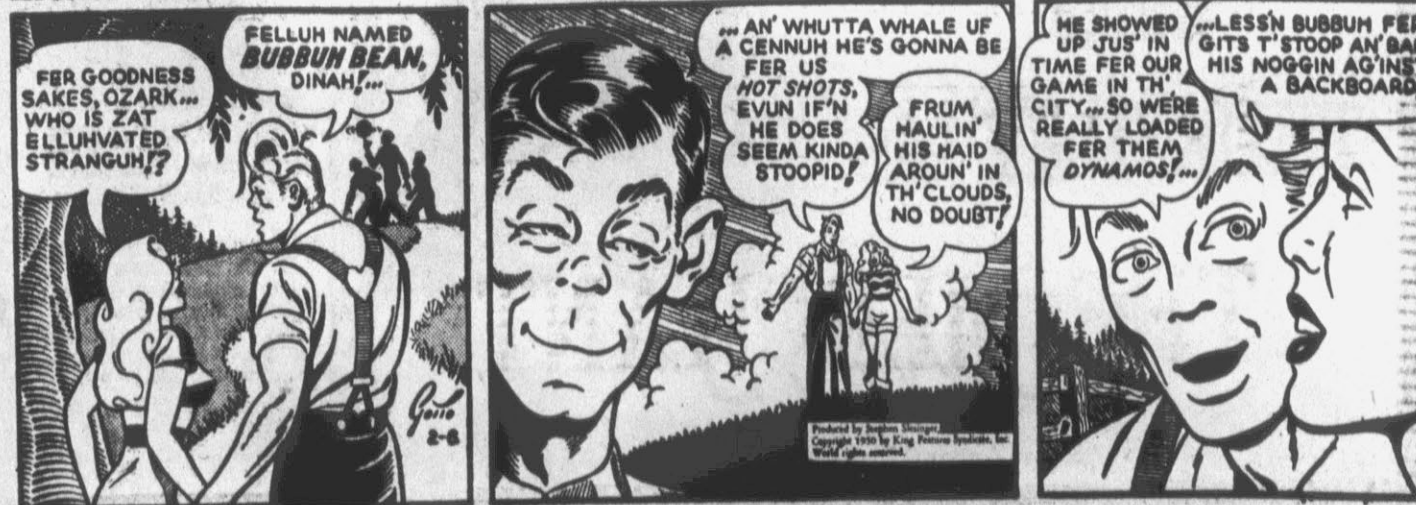
THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



OZARK IKE



the dream of world conquest. Neville Chamberlain tried it. He thought he had a "gentlemen's agreement" that war was averted and there would be peace for a long time. But Hitler and his cohorts were not "gentlemen."

Shortly after World War II, America inaugurated a program to rebuild and rehabilitate the shattered portions of the world. It was an effort to "win the peace" as we had won the war. Many billions of dollars were spent and given to reconstruct Europe; Russia had been invited to join in the benefits, but the offer was spurned.

Like Chamberlain, we are not dealing with men of honor. The men of the Kremlin and their satellites make and break pledges at their own convenience; they have but one ultimate goal, to rule the world. Lenin's philosophy has taught them that any means to that end, no matter how despicable they may be in the eyes of others, is justified.

The Nazis followed that creed; so did the warlords of Japan. Ultimately the rest of the world recognized them as the gangsters and criminals they were.

With the distrust Communism has engendered, how can we hope to accept any pledge or solemn promises in return for material aid which might be turned against us

when the opportunity presents itself? We would be building the weapon of our own destruction even faster and more assuredly than the feared results of today's armament race.

Around Capitol Square

DOUBLES—The plight in which George Cherry found himself last week recalls numerous other instances of dual office holding in fact if not in law. Cherry had long covered a place on the state board of registration for engineers and land surveyors. Last week Governor Scott announced his appointment. A hurried check with the attorney general disclosed that Cherry cannot accept the appointment without vacating his job as superintendent of buildings and grounds, which carries along with a good salary necessity for being a special law enforcement officer. The attorney general said under the constitution Cherry would forfeit his special officer status, and with it the job which enables him to eat, the minute he took oath as a member of the engineers' registration board.

EXCEPTIONS—The constitution excepts from dual office ban five specific groups: Officers in the militia, notaries public, justices of the peace, commissioners of public charities and commissioners for special purposes. Application and interpretation of those exceptions provide some curious situations. A constable who serves a warrant upon a citizen cannot hold another office; but the justice of the peace who issued the warrant and who has authority to send the citizen to jail may hold another office if he likes. Membership on the state board of agriculture constitutes membership on the state hospital board of control does not. A member of the state board of education cannot hold another office, but a trustee of the university may. Membership in the general assembly bars from many offices, not from the university trustees, hospital board or serving as justice of the peace either by election or appointment. It is common practice for the legis-

lature to elect its own members to the university board, and there have been instances in which a legislator had himself named a justice of the peace in the biennial omnibus bill.

EXAMPLES—Historic example of how this double-office ban slips up is the case of Mrs. R. S. Ferguson of Alexander county. Mrs. Ferguson had been appointed on the state board of education, vacated that post to take her seat in the 1947 senate, resigned from the senate when reappointed to the board of education to fill the vacancy which she had created four months before. Then she was nominated and elected as presidential elector for the ninth congressional district, served for the necessary half hour to cast her vote for President Truman and Vice President Barkley. To her amazement she discovered that when she took oath as elector she automatically vacated her seat on the board of education, and Governor Scott declined to re-appoint her.

ACTUAL—That was technical rather than actual dual office holding. But many times in past there has been actual though not technical double-officing. L. Y. Ballentine served for several years on the state board of agriculture, of which he is now ex-officio chairman as commissioner. He was first appointed in 1941 while a member of the senate. He was re-elected to the 1943 senate and agriculture place was held open until after the legislature adjourned when he was reappointed, thus vacating his seat in the senate. He left the agriculture board again in 1945 to assume office as lieutenant governor. Hawley Foose of Moore county has been a member of the state board of agriculture for more than ten years, except when he took time out to serve in the 1941 and 1943 general assemblies. A. C. Edwards of Greene, like Mrs. Ferguson, occasioned a temporary vacancy on the state board of education to serve in the 1947 legislature and then was reappointed to fill that same vacancy for the unexpired term. The list could be prolonged, but these illustrations prove the point that there can be actual double-office holding without violating the law. But a special capitol grounds policeman can't serve on a licensing board without forfeiting his paying job.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE
New York—(AP)—What shall we do with the American farmer? Shall we turn him into a parking lot attendant?

This appears to be one forward looking solution of a problem as old as the republic—the fight between the city and the countryside. It looks as if the city has won. The next step is to have the farmers leaving the United States one vast sea of concrete and asphalt, studded with parks, suburban lawns—and billboards.

This will give everyone room to park his car, and the farmer can make more money renting his acres as garage space than he can growing unnecessary potatoes.

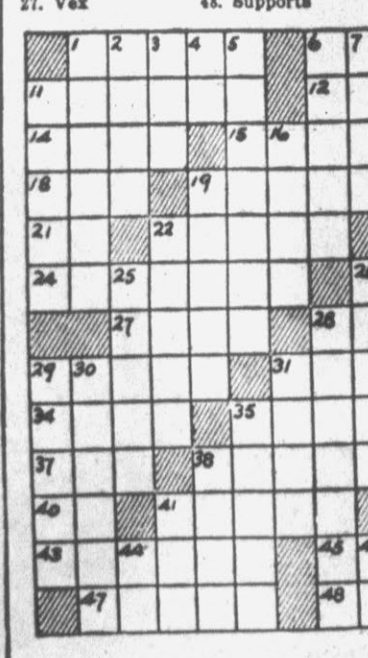
At first glance this may seem a far-fetched solution of the present farming and traffic problem, but is it? Not if the present population and way-of-living trends keep up. In 1820, the year Daniel Boone died, there were 8.5 persons to the square mile, and the old frontiersman felt the country was too crowded to live in. What would he think today when there are 50 to the square mile?

The population doubles from 75,000,000 in 1900 to 150,000,000 by 1950. And there are also some 50,000,000 autos and trucks cruising over the trails along which the buffaloes used to lope. And thousands more are being built every week.

For decades the rural areas have been losing to the city in terms of percentage of total population. For a long time country people complained about this. They said the cities weren't really self-sustaining in population—their bright lights just lured the boys off the farms. This may have been true once,

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Lugs
4. Forward
11. Light helmet
12. Mutilation
14. Floor for handling ore
15. Marble
17. Myself
18. Rubber tree
19. Browne
20. Ocean
21. Artificial language
22. Dull finish
23. Scheme
24. Remarkable
25. Factory
27. Vex
28. Highway
29. Gleam
31. Convictions
34. Open vessels
35. Battered
36. News Service: abbr.
37. Before
38. Extra payment
39. Wrath
40. Exist
41. Horse with a swinging
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Nothing Too Big Or Too Small For Ever-Helpful Coast Guard

New York, Feb. 6.—(AP)—From a yacht off the Virginia coast the distress message flashed:

"Wife's hair has been set by home permanent wave outfit. Neutralizer spilled and lost. We have no way to remove permanent solution. Advise soonest what to do."

Ashore, a coast guard lieutenant rubbed his chin, sighed deeply and reached for the telephone. Within

an hour, dots and dashes spelled out this message to the distressed husband:

"Try four ounces peroxide in quart of water. If no peroxide available, wash 10 times with any soap and shampoo."

And so the coast guard search and rescue division chalked up another victory over disaster—and another story was entered in a remarkable log known in coast guard circles as the "D. F." Book.

"D. F." stands for the kind of question that people keep asking the third coast guard district night and day—by wireless, by phone and in person.

They get some dillies at their headquarters on the 10th floor of a lower Manhattan building (80 Lafayette street.)

"Do barnacles bite?" (no, ma'am.)

"How deep is the Atlantic ocean?" (It varies, sir—to 36,246 feet at a point north of Puerto Rico.)

"How can I avoid seasickness?" (the one sure remedy is to get off the ship and lie under a shady tree.)

To some extent the search and rescue division is a victim of its own good reputation. People expect it to know everything, do anything. Wit-

Unions Won Nine Of 13 Elections

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Unions in North Carolina won nine of 13 bargaining elections in the last quarter of 1949.

A National Labor Relations Board report released yesterday showed that three elections were undetermined and that in the other workers voted for no union.

CIO unions won five elections, American Federation of Labor Unions won three and an unaffiliated union won the other. The report did not list the elections by name.

During the quarter there were only two decertification elections, both of which were won by the CIO. Fifteen charges of unfair labor practices were filed against employers—six by AFL, five by CIO, three by unaffiliated unions and one by an individual. No unfair labor practices cases were filed against unions during the period.

More Colors In Home Furnishing

High Point, N. C. Feb. 6.—(AP)—A wide range of colors will greet the housewife who shops for home furnishings this spring.

That's the opinion of most buyers who attended the Southern Furniture and rug market winter show which closed here Saturday after setting an attendance record. The regional event attracted 6,379 buyers.

Buyers showed a strong interest in bolder colors, indicating that Southern customers are gradually demanding brighter furnishings.

Claims Klavern Left His Fold

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Thomas L. Hamilton of Leesville, S. C. grand Dragon of the Carolinas Klans, has withdrawn his official blessing of a Klavern he said he organized here last December.

In a letter to Charlotte police chief Frank N. Littlejohn, the Klan official said the local Klavern had strayed under the influence of the rival association of Georgia Klans and associated klans of America.

Ferret Became One-Day Hero Of Air Force

RAPID CITY, S.D.—(AP)—A ferret became the one-day hero of the air force at the Rapid City air base, key northern B-36 bomber outpost. A special harness rigged on the weasel-like animal, named "Pete," permitted him to string an important telephone wire six feet under the huge re-inforced concrete runway. Puzzled engineers feared they would have to tear up the costly runway to lay the wire.

Finn Timmons, owner of the ferret, sicked him on the job of traversing the 2,310-foot conduit with an order, "Take it through, Pete." Pulling a string, Pete made it in 20 minutes the first run. On the fourth and final trip, it took the tried, 18-ounce ferret three and one-half hours.

The slim, slinky ferrets usually are used for rabbit and rodent hunting.

members of the Clemons Home Demonstration club met Thursday afternoon January 19 at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Ida Clemons. The meeting was opened by singing "The Church In The Wild Wood" followed by the club collect. The regular routine of business was in order. Mrs. Capehart discussed with us the food situation in 1950 after which she gave us a lesson on "The Right Way to Conduct A Good Club Meeting." The hostess served jello and cake. The meeting adjourned to meet in February with Mrs. Cora Wilson.

—Mrs. C. Clemons, Secretary Helens Home Demonstration Club

The president called the meeting to order and asked the song leader to lead our song for the month, "It's A Good Time to Get Together" after which the club collect was repeated. We then heard the minutes of the last meeting, roll call and treasurer's report. Unfinished business was a discussion about the re-election of new officers. It was finally agreed that the officers are elected every two years.

Project leaders' reports: clothing, a sum of 33 garments made since last meeting; poultry, there are quite a number of baby chicks on hand, the members also has sold lots of eggs; canning, 19 quarts of meat, canned and about 30 lbs. in the freezer locker; garden, about 13 hundred cabbage plants were put out and lots of onions. Next, the meetings were scheduled for the next twelve months, and the next meeting is to meet at the home of Mrs. Sudie M. White in February. Our home agent then came to us with very helpful advice on "How to Conduct Home Demonstration Club Meetings" and left pamphlets on the subject. We were then served ice cream and cake as a refreshment by our hostess, Mrs. Maggie Strong.

—Mrs. Sudie M. White, Sec'y Pleasant Place H. D. Club

Fifteen members of the Pleasant Place H. D. Club met in a special meeting Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Decie Ann Coley. The vice president, Mrs. Lara Holton, presided. Mrs. Mary Ormond was welcomed into the club as a new member. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, next was roll call.

Plans were made for club officers to attend the first council meeting February 4, at 10 o'clock in the Agricultural building. Council fees were collected. The meetings of the club were scheduled for the whole year, project leaders selected for the new year.

The club members enjoyed a lesson on "How to Conduct A Good Club Meeting" given by Mrs. A. S. Capehart, Home Agent. The hostess served refreshments after which the meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock.

—Mrs. Omata Allen, Secretary Hadcock Home Demonstration Club

The regular meeting of the Hadcock Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Delphia Hardy, R-1, Box 65, Winterville, January 24. The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by the president, Mrs. Eula M. Mills. There were nine members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, then new business was called for. Mrs. Delphia Hardy was elected secretary for this year and Mrs. Maggie Smith assistant. Mrs. Sarah Smith will

Negro Home Demonstration News

Grifton Home Demonstration Club

The members of the Home Demonstration Club of Grifton held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Olivia Dixon on R-1, Grifton Wednesday, January 11 with Mrs. M. J. Dixon, our president, in charge.

All members had good reports on work being done in their homes and gardens. Mrs. Amelia S. Capehart, our home agent, discussed "The Right Way to Conduct Home Demonstration Club Meetings." Mrs. Ruby C. Carraway, our district agent, was present and gave an interesting talk on Home Demonstration work. She also discussed the curb market and its benefits. After the meeting our hostess served sandwiches and punch.

—Mrs. Geneva Brooks, Secretary Sally Branch H. D. Club

A regular meeting of the Sally Branch Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Annie Thigpen, R-4, Greenville, January 18. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Miss Geneva Atkinson. There were eight members present and three visitors, Miss Lucinda Atkinson, Mrs. Addie Randolph and Mrs. Anna Barnhill.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved after which roll call and dues were collected. The treasurer's report was submitted. Reports on the activities and accomplishments were given.

The meeting then was turned into the hands of the home agent—Mrs. Amelia S. Capehart. She discussed with us first "The Family Food Plan for 1950" after which the lesson was given on "The Right Way to Conduct A Home Demonstration Club Meeting." Refreshments were served by the hostess.

—Miss Elizabeth Sharpe, Sec'y Clemons Home Demonstration Club

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—Mrs. Delphia Hardy, Secretary Mays Chapel H. D. Club

The Mays Chapel Club meeting was held January 26 at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ardella Carr. Mrs. Susie Gray presided over the meeting. The meeting was opened by singing "The More We Get Together." Mrs. Apple Joyner was welcomed as a new member. Council fees were collected and will be reported in the council meeting Feb. 4 at 10 a.m. in Greenville.

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—Mrs. G. B. Williams, Secretary Clark's Neck H. D. Club

The Clark's Neck H. D. Club met January 27 at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Willie P. Little. First, song was led by Mrs. Rebecca Floyd, then we repeated together the club collect. The president called for the roll, dues were collected, the minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved. The treasurer being absent, the secretary made a report on the amount of money in the treasury.

The meeting was open for reports of members: Mrs. Annie Tetterton and Mrs. Rosa Tetterton reported about 5 qts. of meats they had canned during the past month. The council meeting will be held at Greenville on the first Saturday in February. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie B. Tetterton, on "Home Beautification." Mrs. Capehart gave an interesting talk on "How to Carry A Good Club Meeting."

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Third Drop For State Tax Take

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—(AP)—For the third straight month, North Carolina's general fund tax collections dropped in January below the corresponding period last year.

January receipts totaled \$9,026,463, a drop of \$308,908—or 3.3 percent—from the \$9,335,371 collected in January of 1949.

January's decline, however, was less than in December when receipts were down more than 18 percent.

Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw noted in a statement accompanying the report yesterday that general fund collections for the fiscal year so far were above estimates last month. They dropped below estimates in December.

The statement added that "it is true that some of the general fund tax schedules are running behind the estimates whereas others are running ahead, but as long as the average continues ahead of the estimate, our revenue situation appears to be satisfactory."

The income and sales taxes—largest contributors to the general fund—both fell in January. Income tax collections were \$2,223,431, as against \$2,815,045 in January, 1949. The sales tax total was \$4,514,588, compared with \$4,685,934.

Pair Accused Of Setting Fires To Woods, Brush

Laurinburg, N. C., Feb. 6.—(AP)—A Recorder's court hearing will be held tomorrow for two young Indian men charged with setting 13 fires in Scotland county Saturday.

Vernie Lowery, 21 and Frankie Lowery, 20, were charged with "intentionally setting fire to brush and woodlands." Officers said they did not know if the two were related.

District forester J. A. Pipin of Rockingham county said the youths have made no statement and that there is no apparent motive for the fires. He said the blazes, which were set in a nine-mile area south of Laurinburg, did little damage.

Says Graham Has Labor's Support

Salisbury, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The president of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor says Senator Frank P. Graham can count on the support of organized labor in North Carolina in his campaign for return to office.

C. A. Pink issued the following statement Saturday:

"Speaking as president of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor, I can say that organized labor, in general, will support Mr. Graham and not Mr. Reynolds." Former Senator Robert R. Reynolds is running against Graham.

Republicans Of State Starting Dinner Series

By The Associated Press

North Carolina Republicans tonight open a series of February Lincoln Day dinners in preparation for the 1950 political campaign.

Philip Willkie, son of the late Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 GOP Presidential candidate, will address fifth district Republicans in Winston-Salem tonight. He will be introduced by Sim A. DeLapp of Lexington, state Republican chairman. Willkie is a state Senator in Indiana.

Rep. Clarence J. Brown (R-Ohio) will be the main speaker at a dinner in Statesville tonight.

Rep. Fred L. Crawford (R-Mich) will address a Rutherford county dinner in Spindale Feb. 16.

Guy G. Gabrielson, Republican National chairman, will be the dinner speaker in Charlotte Feb. 25.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Allie E. Williams, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville or their attorney named below, on or before the 14th day of January 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of January, 1950

MARVIN M. McLAWRORN
Administrator of the estate of Allie E. Williams, Winterville, N.C., Route 1
Dink James, Attorney,
Jan. 16-23-30 Feb. 6-13-20.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. Annie Quinerly, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned within twelve months (12) from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 9th day of January, 1950

ELIZABETH QUINERLY AND BERTHA QUINERLY, GREENVILLE, N. C., executrices of the estate of Mrs. Annie Quinerly,
Jan. 9-16-23-30 Feb. 6-13

PLAN SERVICES AT CHURCH OF GOD IN FARMVILLE

Beginning Wednesday night, services will be held each evening at 7:30 at the Church of God (Seventh Day), on North Greene Street, in Farmville. Elder Ennis Hawkins, a member of the International Executive Board of the Seventh Day Church of God and pastor of the Farmville church, will do the preaching. The public is invited.

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Sliding Pirate Cagers Play West Carolina Two Games

East Carolina Favored Over Last-Place Catamounts; Locals Meet League-Leading High Point Friday

Having lost their last two outings in the basketball wars of the North State Conference, Coach Bill Porter's East Carolina Pirates begin a two-day visiting stand at Cullowhee as they take on Western Carolina tonight and tomorrow night.

The two games mark the end of an extensive road engagement for the sliding Bucs which began last Thursday as they took on second-place Appalachian at Boone, losing by 10 points to the Teachers, 63-53. In the outing previous to that, the Bucs lost a close one to Lenoir-Rhyne here a week ago last Saturday, 49-48.

The Pirates are a good bet to take both ends of this two-day double-header. They have rested since Thursday's game, remaining in the western part of the state, rather than coming home for the weekend, and the rest should prove beneficial when they take the court tonight.

Too, they are playing the bottom team in the North State Conference and this should prove to be a good morale factor. The Western Carolinians have lost all ten of their games and are not given much chance at all of giving Porter's club a battle.

The Bucs return here the middle of the week to prep for Friday's big battle with the league-leading High Point Panthers. The Panthers are currently riding on the crest of a 19 consecutive game win streak, having lost no games to family competition. Porter's club will have had two days of rest prior to the game and should give the visitors a battle.

Should the East Carolina team take both games on the remaining part of their travels, they will have a record of seven wins against four losses, but which will leave them in fourth place since the third-ranking Catawba takes on two non-conference teams this week.

The United States Air Force announced through their representative, T-Sgt. Robert W. Coleman, that enlistments are wide open to recruits and former airmen between the ages of 17 and 34 and will continue to accept qualified applicants each month in the foreseeable future.

Through the airman career program, the air force today offers more and better job opportunities than ever before in 42 broad career fields and in over 400 air force specialty jobs, the recruiter stated.

All men and women are invited to take advantage of these placements at once at 401 Evans street.

The leading 17-year-old horse of 1949 was So Good, a gelded son of Waygood-My Sweetie, which in three starts at Billings, Mont., earned \$30, finishing fourth on one occasion.

Enfilade, dam of a C. V. Whitney's two-year-old named The Veep in honor of Vice President Alben Barkley, was the winner of the Rosedale Stakes at Jamaica in 1948.

Sport Slants By Pap

Some Scorer by Pap



For a youngster who passed up a service team in Philadelphia, Arizin's Villanova teammates decided to see just how many points he could pile up. Paul Arizin has come a long way. Just a few months ago he was making three seasons in the college ranks. Now he is the Villanova ace as the No. 1 draft choice.

Arizin has established himself as one of the most prolific scorers in the college ranks. He has averaged 22 points per game this season despite the fact that he generally stops shooting once the game is in hand. In one game last year, against

N. C. Basketball Quintets Jockey For Top Tournaments

North Carolina basketball teams will continue to jockey this week for bids to two top tournaments.

Only two more weeks of action remains in the North State Conference before the annual conference tournament at Statesville, Feb. 23-25.

Big five members will be putting up their best scraps, looking toward the Southern conference tournament at Durham, March 2-4.

The schedule tonight is light. College of Charleston comes to Davidson in the North State loop.

High Point, way ahead of the rest in the North State conference, continued its winning ways Saturday night. But the Panthers were pushed to top Catawba, 78-69.

Faced by Dick Hall, Guilford College registered a 66-52 win over Elon. Atlantic Christian handed Western Carolina its second defeat in as many nights, 43-34. And Appalachian defeated Lenoir-Rhyne, 58-48.

North Carolina State College took a full lead over runner-up Duke in the Southern conference. The Pack

Report Criminal Again At Large

Roosevelt Clark (alias Roosevelt Brown), 36-year-old Rocky Mount Negro with a criminal record since 1930 and many escapes and recapture, has escaped again, this time from a state prison camp in the eastern part of the state, Police Chief Lester D. Page reported today.

Clark was serving a five-year term for larceny of a car when he escaped last year. State Highway Patrolman D. E. Perry spotted him in a stolen car near Bethel last year and pursued him. The Negro left his car and hid in a field. When Patrolman Perry jumped over a fence after him, Clark grabbed him and there was a desperate struggle for the patrolman's gun, which Clark had fired twice during the encounter.

A nearby farmer went to the officer's assistance and Clark was taken in custody. Enforcement officers say he is dangerous.

In Superior Court, Clark was given two years for assaulting Whitely with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, two years for resisting arrest, five years for larceny of a car and six months for not having a driver's license.

The court ordered that the sentences be served consecutively at the conclusion of the five-year term he was serving when he escaped last year.

Intermediates And Mites Take 2 Ayden Games

The Greenville Midgets and Intermediates took both ends of a twin bill from Ayden basketball teams Saturday afternoon in Ayden.

The Midgets swamped the Ayden team to the tune of 32-16, while the Senior team won 33-27.

George Sideris led the scoring parade for the Greenville Midgets as he tossed in seven goals for 14 points, followed closely by Worthington with five field goals and one free toss, for a total of 11 points.

Edwards led the losers with two field goals and three free shots. In the intermediate game, Brady with 3 field goals and 4 free throws, paced the winners with ten points. Garrison with eight points and Sideris with seven were next high scorers for Greenville.

Harrington and Dennis, tied with 12 points each for scoring honors for Ayden.

Starting line up for Greenville Midgets: Forward — H. Scott, T. Smoot; Center — Worthington; Guards — G. Sideris, Pat Sawyer and T. Saied. Others who saw action in the game Saturday were S. Winchester, Bobby Stanky, Dickie Manning and John Brooks.

Intermediate line-up: Brady and Garrison, Singleton and Sideris, Smith, Harrington, Evans, Cheaten Lee Jorgenson White.

Duke Tackle Is Trophy Winner

Durham, N. C., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Louis Allen, Duke University tackle and football captain this past season, has been awarded the annual Noble Arnold most valuable player trophy.

Arnold presented the trophy to Allen at the halftime of the Duke-Navy basketball game here Saturday night.

Hank Marino has scored more 300 games in American Bowling Congress sanctioned play than any other knegler—11.

In 1949, the American Bowling Congress reports, there were 311,053 bowling teams competing in 32,999 leagues, a new record.

Blazing Hotel Is Fatal To Five

Eureka, Mont., Feb. 6.—(AP)—A pre-dawn fire swept through a three-story frame hotel yesterday, killing five persons.

Authorities blamed an oil burner explosion for the fire.

The fire destroyed the 25-room hotel, The Montana. The building also housed the post office, a bar, five apartments, and this northwestern Montana town's only telephone.

Filing Fee Sent By Judge Parker

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids today became a candidate to succeed himself as Superior Court judge of the third judicial district.

He sent his \$100 filing fee to the State Board of Elections for the Democratic primary on May 27.

Says Russia Has Hydrogen Bomb

London, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The British editor who correctly predicted the Soviet Union would set off an atomic blast in 1949 today said the Soviets already have made and exploded a hydrogen super bomb.

Specialists

Rumford, Me., Feb. 6.—(AP)—They award only individual titles in the world ski championships but if they did determine a team title it would be exactly as you figured—Norway and Sweden are far out in front.

With four of the five events in the Nordic phase of the games completed, Norway is leading with 40½ points. Sweden is second with 34, followed by Finland with 22.

The United States is fourth with 3½, France fifth with 3 and Canada sixth with one.

Virginian Takes Tucson Tourney

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Putting won Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., his first major golf tournament in 13 years yesterday when he took the winner's slice of the \$10,000 Tucson open.

The last three holes won for Harper. He birdied them all to take a three under par 68 for the day, a 72-hole total of 267, and \$2,000 in prize money.

Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., outdueled Newcomer Manuel de la Torre of Glenwood, Ill. on the last nine holes to take second place with a total of 269. He earned \$1,000 that put him at the top of the money winners for 1950 with \$5,558.

Most of the 8,200 spectators on the par 70, 6,402-yard El Rio course wanted de la Torre to win. He carried a two-stroke lead into the final round but faltered. The young Spanish-American went three over par for a score of 73 for the day and 270 for the 2 holes. U. S. open champ Cary Middlecoff had the same total. Each received \$900.

Jack Burke, Jr., of White Plains, N. Y., was one stroke back with 271. Jim Ferrier of San Francisco, and Glenn Teal of Memphis, Tenn., each had 272.

The Virginian said he intended to play in the San Antonio open, next on the winter swing.

Record Holder

OSLO — (AP)—United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie, 63, still holds two sports records at the Norwegian Athletic Club. In 1917, while a member of the club, Lie ran the 200 meters in 23, seconds and reached 13.28 meters in the hop-step and jump.

Nemo Nearman Leads Southern Conference In Scoring Battle

By the Associated Press

Sherman (Nemo) Nearman, North Carolina center, today took charge of the see-saw scoring battle in the Southern Conference.

Nearman has 204 points—27 more than last week's leader, Sumner (Tex) Tilson, Virginia Tech center.

Slam Jim Slaughter, South Carolina pivotman, has 173—good enough for third place. And Sammy Ranzino, North Carolina State forward, has 171.

The league may get around this week to determining the eight teams which will compete in the annual conference tournament at Duke's indoor stadium March 2, 3 and 4.

Leading North Carolina State already has sewed up a berth. State now has a 9-1 record and faces only four more loop foes. Other teams almost certain to get in are Duke, with a 7-1 mark; William and

Mary, 7-2; George Washington, 6-3; South Carolina, 7-3, and North Carolina, 9-4.

The other spots will be filled by two of, perhaps, only three clubs—Virginia Tech (5-4), Clemson (5-4) or Wake Forest (6-5).

One tussle on tonight's program receives top billing. It sends George Washington to South Carolina. The invading Colonials would relinquish their fourth-place ranking if they bow to the Colonials. South Carolina would step up a notch from fifth.

Maryland goes to Virginia Military Institute. In other tilts, Virginia Tech entertains Hampden-Sydney. Davidson is host to the College of Charleston and Richmond meets Randolph-Macon at Richmond.

George Washington surprised North Carolina Saturday night, 56-

41, and William and Mary had a tough time with Richmond before winning by 50-47. North Carolina State crushed Furman 74-38, and Clemson routed The Citadel, 60-34. Virginia Military squeezed by Roanoke, 60-59; Duke thrashed Navy, 68-53, and College of Charleston bumped Davidson.

Cage Scores For Saturday

- Ohio State 61 Wisconsin 47
- Illinois 67 Minnesota 57
- Indiana 64 Northwestern 59
- Kansas State 91 Oklahoma 68
- St. Louis 41 Oklahoma A and M 29
- Detroit 61 Wichita 47
- George Washington 56 UNC 41
- Clemson 58 The Citadel 34
- North Carolina State 74 Furman 38
- William and Mary 50 Richmond 47
- Cornell 54 Pennsylvania 35
- Yale 53 Dartmouth 51
- Kentucky 61 Mississippi 55
- Tennessee 60 Georgia Tech 56
- Syracuse 59 Canisius 49
- St. Johns (Bkn) 75 Temple 61
- Amherst 49 Army 44
- Holy Cross 83 Brown 39
- Villanova 68 Rhode Island State 49
- Cornell 54 Pennsylvania 35
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Home Girl

By Carol Holliston

Chapter 1

At the end of three beautiful warm days even skeptical New York was convinced that though it was still only March it was really spring. People who lived in old-fashioned private houses with back yards flung open their kitchen doors and went out to see if there were any signs of life in trees and bushes, and were not disappointed.

Anne Blake sat in her back yard on a green bench and hummed happily to herself as she shelled peas. She tried to be quick because even old Mary, the cook, had dawdled in the street while shopping and even sat a while in a convenient little park.

Anne liked the way the full pods burst under her finger and the way the peas danced in the bowl as if they too knew it was spring. Or maybe they didn't care, since they had come from a place warm enough for vegetables to ripen. Liking warm weather so much herself, she smiled up toward the sunset sky. The last three days had been really beautiful. She was ready for almost anything.

Her quick fingers finished shelling the peas and she sat for a moment dreamily. Several tenement houses overlooked the back yard from the next street, but still, like her father, she could think of it as their garden. The neighborhood had gone down many years ago, but she didn't mind rougher neighbors. As her father had put it in his mild reproach to her sister, "Don't say we live in a slum as if that were the worst thing that could happen to us. A slum merely means that more people live more closely packed together. That can mean warmth and friendliness.

If you make it mean that."

It was an evening for thinking about things, but Mary came bustling out to get her peas.

"Here you're dreaming, and dinner will never be ready in time. And you don't know how your father is when you don't feed him on time. Like a hungry bear, I say."

Anne laughed. "You know he only teases you when he's happy."

"Then he must be happy all the time."

Mary was short and fat and shook all over as she hurried about, mumbling about being worked to skin and bones. Anne smiled after her. What would Anne have done without Mary? Her mumbling and grumbling meant less than nothing, for she was devoted to them. Anne called out that she would set the table and got no answer, but that didn't mean anything either. There was no need to fuss over dinner. She and her father ate simple meals in the kitchen because that made it easier for everybody. Even when her sisters came to a meal it was still in the big kitchen now. The old front dining room had become a sitting room. Upstairs, the old front and back parlors were usually empty. The piano in the back parlor was silent since Celis had married and gone.

"And what is my youngest daughter finding so amusing as she sits in the garden with a lapful of peas pods this lovely spring evening?"

Roger Blake made an unforgettable picture as he stood framed in the old doorway. If it needed paint, he too was shabby, and he quite filled it with his height as well as with his girth. He had a great shock of thick white hair and merry blue eyes. Bearded, he would have been a splendid Santa Claus. Meticulously smooth-shaven as he always was, he was just Roger Blake. It was a part that took up his time all day, every day.

Smiling at him, Anne realized for the thousandth time that she would not have exchanged him for any father in the whole world. She patted the bench beside her.

"Come watch the sunset, Father."

He chuckled in the way she loved and which had always upset both Celis and Adele. "My dreaming girl doesn't see the sun has set. There is merely a pink afterglow in the sky."

"Then we'll enjoy it together, and the twilight. Dinner will be a little delayed."

"Dinner is usually delayed, isn't it?"

A pan banged and Mary denied any such accusation volubly. The big man put both hands to his ears and sat down on the bench. He winked at his youngest daughter and put one big hand gently over hers.

Anne felt the peculiar beauty and peace of life as she always did when her father sat beside her and held her hand gently in his. All the things that Celis and Adele wanted out of life seemed so trivial and commonplace. What was success? Why was money so important if it could at best only buy something you already had? It was very peaceful in that ugly back yard that to her father was a garden. Lights came on around them and above them, but there they knew peace.

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and to me.

She squeezed his fat hand gently. "It is like that, Father."

"Only we know. You and I and your mother, who is always with me when you are with me. She is with us now."

"Am I really very much like her, Father? Celis and Adele don't think so."

"I know. My two sophisticated daughters have so much to learn about real life, and I'm afraid they never will learn a tenth of what you know by just being yourself."

"They think I'm stupid."

He chuckled. "Your mother was called stupid for running away with me. She eloped from this very house. That's why I won't ever leave it until I am carried out. I held her in my arms right here in this garden. I said, 'Anne, do you realize what you are doing?' She said, 'I am giving myself to you forever.' That was all. Then we went looking for a clergyman. It was easier to get married then."

She patted his cheek. "I want to be like her."

"You always will be."

(To be continued)

Some cows require considerable "petting" to produce the most milk.

About half of American popcorn sales are in theater lobbies.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL SITE

Under and by virtue of power of sale and authority of G. S. 118-88 and that certain order of resale made by Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 25th day of January, 1950, in connection with the sale of the Jones School site, the undersigned will offer for resale and sell at public auction for cash before the courthouse door in Pitt County on Friday, the 10th day of February, 1950, at 12 noon the following described lands:

Beginning at a point on the north side of the Greenville and Pactolus road in the angle of the intersection of the Greenville and Pactolus road, and a short cut road running from the Greenville and Pactolus road to the Pactolus and Station Mill road, the said beginning corner being on the northern side of the Greenville and Pactolus road and on the eastern edge of the short cut road leading from the Greenville and Pactolus road to the Pactolus and Station Mill road, then running an easterly direction along the northern edge and with the Greenville and Pactolus road, 70 yards to a point on the northern edge of said road, cornering then running a northerly direction and parallel with the short cut road leading from the Greenville and Pactolus road to the Pactolus and Station Mill road, 70 yards to a point and cornering, then running a westerly course and parallel with the Greenville and Pactolus road, 70 yards to the eastern edge of the short cut road leading from the Greenville and Pactolus road to the Pactolus and Station Mill road, cornering then running a southerly course and in a straight line with the eastern edge and with the said short cut road and parallel with the eastern boundary of the lot herein conveyed, 70 yards to a point on the northern edge of the said Greenville and Pactolus road to the intersection of the said Greenville and Pactolus road and the said Pactolus short cut road, to the beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less, the same being Annie R. Harrington by C. D. Herring, which deed is recorded in book G-11 at page 423 of the Pitt County Registry, and being known and designated as the "Jones School."

This sale is being made because the property is no longer needed for school purposes and the purchaser will be required to deposit 10 per cent of amount of bid on day of sale.

This the 25th day of January, 1950.

PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.
By Joe S. Moye, Chairman.
S. O. Worthington, Atty.
Jan. 30 Feb. 6.

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'Lucky' Destroyer Sails For Peacetime Maneuver

Aboard the U.S.S. Ludlow—Feb. 5 (AP)—This destroyer, called the "Lucky Lud" because she never lost a man while her thundering guns blasted the enemy in five invasions, sailed today on a peaceful naval reserve cruise to the Caribbean.

The 1,850-ton vessel pulled out from Brooklyn Navy Yard under much the same circumstances that she did when she dashed off to war from Hampton Roads, Va., on Oct. 24, 1942.

She left then with a green crew, and officers untried in the art of war. She was a new ship sailing for strange waters and the men and boys aboard her knew only that they were going somewhere to fight someone.

The \$8,814,000 Ludlow was built at Bath, Me., and commissioned at Boston on March 8, 1941. The writer first lived on her in Chesapeake Bay and one night he heard her portly skipper, Lieut. Comdr. Liles W. Creighton, say:

"I am going to take this baby right up to the beach, blast hell out of the enemy and bring her back safely."

Creighton, a native of Spartanburg, S.C., didn't even know where he was going then.

The last time I saw the Ludlow was off the smoking beaches of Fedala, French Morocco. Smoke was streaming from her as she fought a ding-dong battle with a shore battery, and then came Creighton's message to the flagship: "One hit. We are holed below the waterline."

Creighton and his men never stopped fighting. After Morocco, she went back to Norfolk for ammunition and repairs and from then on she fought almost continuously.

Aid To Education Bill Up In House

Washington, Feb. 6 (AP)—The House Labor committee comes to grips tomorrow with one of the thorniest issues facing Congress: Federal aid to education.

At least half a dozen bills have been presented to get the 25-man group to take the stumbling block which kept it from taking action all last session.

At that time, Rep. Barden (D-N.C.) offered a measure strongly criticized by the Catholic church for a provision cutting private and parochial schools out of any share of federal funds. Barden's bill was a substitute for a \$300,000,000 aid bill passed by the Senate.

The religious issue kept Barden's bill tied up in the committee.

One proposal this year would revise the Senate measure, with an amendment granting Federal money for transportation to parochial schools in any state which doesn't provide such funds itself.

Another would set aside the bulk of any federal aid for the salaries of public school teachers, on the ground that they are most in need of assistance.

Others would use the bulk of the federal aid for construction of school houses.

Five Men Face Hearing Feb. 27

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 6 (AP)—A hearing has been set for Feb. 27 for five men accused of beating two alcohol tax unit agents here early last Saturday.

Police arrested four of the men Saturday and jailed a fifth Sunday. They said they were seeking one other.

Prominent Leaf Official Dies

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 6 (AP)—Norborne M. Schaum, of Wilson, president of the Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association of the United States, died after a heart attack last night at Captiva Island, Fla.

The 63-year-old Schaum had been prominently identified with many tobacco organizations since coming to Wilson over 30 years ago. Before that time he had served as Associate Press correspondent in Puerto Rico.

Will Open Bids For ECTC Work

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6 (AP)—Within two weeks, bids will be opened on \$1,466,600 worth of permanent improvements at four state institutions.

Six projects are involved. All the bids except one will be opened by the State Budget Bureau.

On Thursday, bids will be opened for a combined workshop and warehouse at East Carolina Teachers College for which \$119,000 has been allocated.

Fourteen bowlers have scored five or more 300 games in sanctioned American Bowling Congress play.

Notice To City Subscribers

In order to assure our subscribers against missing a single issue of the paper our circulation department will be open each evening from 6 to 8:30 to receive complaints and make deliveries of any missed issues.

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If you have not received your paper by six o'clock or a few minutes thereafter please call 3354 giving your name and address and if more than one subscriber lives at the address, whether one or more papers were missed.

Complaints will be received until 6:30, after which deliveries will be made by special messenger. After that hour the department will be closed for the day and no further complaints will be received or deliveries made.

We are setting up this complaint bureau in an effort to assure the best possible service to our subscribers and your cooperation by calling during the prescribed period will be appreciated.

NCEA Chapter To Meet Feb. 8

The Pitt County chapter of the North Carolina Educational Association will hold its quarterly meeting in the Flanagan building on the East Carolina campus Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

Principal speakers of the meeting will be Miss Ann Schoenher, remedial reading teacher for the Greenville city schools, and Professor Frank G. Fuller of the department of education at East Carolina.

Miss Schoenher will speak to the elementary teachers of the county on the improved reading program which is being undertaken in the county system, and Mr. Fuller will speak to the high school teachers of the role of the teacher in student guidance.

Fodie Hodges, principal of the Belvoir-Falkland school and president of the Pitt County chapter of the NCEA, will preside at the meeting. Approximately 300 teachers of Pitt County are expected to attend the meeting.

Crucial Stage In Phone Dispute Mediation Bid

White was arrested by Whitley for careless and reckless driving.

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The accident took place about seven miles from Greenville on the Washington highway, U.S. 264.

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Investigating Officer Chadwick stated that investigation of the accident is not complete at this time.

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Restricted Areas Around U.S. Atomic Plants



Now that President Truman has ordered development of the hydrogen super-bomb, the sites of atomic plants will become restricted areas. Planes cannot fly over them without having filed flight plans previously.

The shaded circles on the map locate the plants at Hanford, Wash. (1); Los Alamos, New Mex. (2); and Oak Ridge, Tenn. (3). Similar restrictions will apply to an area 200 miles wide off the Atlantic coast from Norfolk, Va., to Maine (shaded). Rings of defense around atomic plants are 100 miles wide. The area around Los Alamos will be patrolled by jet fighter planes on a constant 24-hour alert. This was announced at Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico, which will be responsible for Los Alamos and Sandia Base where atomic weapons are assembled. (AP Map).

Consider Number Candidates For AEC Chairman

New York, Feb. 6 (AP)—The New York Times said today that Dr. Paul Gross, vice president of Duke University, had been recommended for the chairmanship of the atomic energy commission. His name was submitted, the paper said, by Senator Frank P. Graham (D-N.C.).

In its story the Times said that among those being mentioned for the post are W. Averill Harriman and Wilson Wyatt.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch to the Times said Harriman, special representative of the economic cooperation administration in Europe, is "prominently" mentioned as President Truman's possible choice for the post.

The chairmanship becomes vacant Feb. 15 when David E. Lilienthal's resignation is effective.

Three Accidents . . .

(Continued from page one) which took place Saturday night about 11:30 on the Falkland highway near the Greenville radio station.

Lilly M. Marcer, colored, age 23, of Mayo's Crossroads, riding in a car operated by Clarence Taft of Greenville, Route 1, suffered unknown injuries when a car driven by Elmer White, colored, of Aurora, ran into it head-on.

Both of the cars were said to be a total loss by Patrolman Paul Whitley.

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Hundred-Piece . . .

(Continued from page one) college here. A general session and discussion meeting for directors was held on Friday evening.

Students attending the clinic were entertained at a dance in the Wright auditorium on Friday evening. At the same time an informal reception for directors, their wives, and other guests was held in the drawing rooms of the Flanagan building.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Feb. 6 (AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at mostly 23, few 22; eggs steady to 2 cents weaker. A large 33.

Penn State's 1949 all-junior cross-country team will return in-state for the 1950 campaign.

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Girl Is Victim Of 'Acid Maniac'



Mrs. Beatrice Shueley, 22, of Atlanta, Ga., shows burns inflicted on her back by a mysterious man who walked up behind her and sprayed her with acid shot from a toy water pistol. Her employer's wife, Mrs. T. Evans, Jr., examines the burns. Three other women have reported similar attacks on Atlanta streets by the "acid maniac." (AP Photo).

Silver-Shirter Is Given Parole

Washington, Feb. 6 (AP)—The U. S. Parole board today granted parole to William Dudley Pelley, founder and one-time leader of the Silver Shirts of America, who was convicted of sedition during World War II.

The 60-year-old Pelley, a one-time resident of Asheville, N. C., has been in the federal penitentiary at Terre Haute, Ind., since late in 1942, serving a 15-year sentence imposed by the federal district court at Indianapolis.

He will be freed Feb. 14, the board said.

Attempt Return To AFL Ranks

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 6 (AP)—Leaders of the new Independent Machinists Union today tried anew to get back into the American Federation of Labor.

A delegation representing the 600,000 members of the International Association of Machinists arrived for peace meetings with the AFL's executive council.

Scientists . . .

(Continued from page one) nomic issues.

The statement added: "We must consider alternative proposals—perhaps proposals without the far-reaching international ownership concept, perhaps proposals making greater concessions to national interests."

As soon as any international agreement is reached, the scientists said, United Nations inspectors should check the atomic stockpiles of all nations and put a U.N. guard on them. Then, they said, atomic plants should be closed.

Major Buck Funeral Services On Tuesday

Major Buck, 71, died in Pitt General Hospital Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock following five weeks of critical illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. J. B. Parker, Pentecostal Holiness minister of Bethel, and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Buck was born, reared and spent all his life in Pitt County. He lived at House Station for a number of years and had been living near Bethel for the past three years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nellie Buck; eight sons, Milton Buck of Tarboro, Jim and Elbert Buck of Pactolus, Macon and Herbert Buck of Greenville, Paul and Bill Buck of Bethel, and Coy Buck of near Greenville; four daughters, Mrs. Wayland Stallings and Mrs. T. H. Langley, both of near Greenville, Mrs. James Harvey Briley of Robertsonville, and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Williamston; a sister, Mrs. Emily Adams of Black Jack; 34 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.

Action Taken . . .

(Continued from page one) ley Act which his administration is pledged to repeal.

Mr. Truman talked the situation over with Democratic congressional leaders shortly before invoking the T-H law.

After the hour's White House conference, Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) told reporters: "He (the President) authorized us to say he will enforce the law."

Asked if there was any thought of government seizures of the mines, Rayburn said, "No, no."

West German . . .

(Continued From Page One) occasionally say we have no right to mix in the political problems confronting this country."

It was significant that McCloy chose this city for a major policy statement. It was here three years ago that former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes made the first major American postwar declaration of policy.

The Germans who have been looking to the United States to push

Colored News

Mrs. Laura Bush died at her home on Eleventh street after a short illness. Mrs. Bush came to Greenville 28 years ago and entered business known as the Laura Bush Cafe. She was a faithful member of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held from the church Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. Nimmo officiating. Burial will be in Brown Hill cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Sallie Mae Harris of Washington, D. C., one son, Fred Bush, of this city, five brothers, Harrison Graham of Brooklyn, N. Y., I. Oliver Graham, Norfolk, Va., Artie Graham, Tampa, Fla., Bennie Graham, Aikin, S. C., Versley Graham, New Jersey, and one grand-son, Fred Bush, Jr., of this city.

The Cherry View Community club will meet at the home of Mrs. Freda Norfleet, 811 Douglas Ave., Monday night, February 6, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

TUESDAY

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its western colleagues into relaxing controls in Germany received a surprise.

In a direct reprimand to recent statements by west German officials who have blamed France and others for Germany's plight, McCloy said:

"There has been a recent tendency of certain spokesmen in this country to jump all the way from a denial of collective guilt to an assertion that other peoples and countries are responsible for Germany's postwar difficulties and problems."

"In all seriousness, I want you to know that such utterances do incalculable harm and set back the cause of Germany."

"They call to mind what people are now disposed to forget, that is the amazing docility and acquiescence of the greater part of the German population toward Nazi outrages."

To Private . . .

(Continued from page one) There is quiet talk in Congress of transferring FNMA to some other agency, and putting a damper on other lending powers of the RFC. There are signs that this will cause a fight if it is attempted.

A complicating factor is the battle in and out of Congress over \$37,500,000 of RFC loans to the Lustron Corp., a big prefabricated housing firm in Columbus, Ohio. The RFC says Lustron is in default on its debt, and is threatening to foreclose. Lustron loans have nothing to do with loans to individual home buyers.

But mention the words "housing"

and "loans" in the same sentence in Congress, and you are probably apt to stir up a fight over Lustron that may cause everybody to forget the issue before them.

Deterrents . . .

(Continued from page one) as things are.

The history of the late war has taught us that it's a mistake to encourage the idea that a nation won't fight in self-defense. It's a mistake for a government to lead its public into that belief, and it's a much greater mistake to let the outside world get any such notion.

Of course it's too late now to argue whether Hitler would have started the World War if he hadn't been encouraged by British Prime Minister Chamberlain's efforts at appeasement. Many observers feel that the Nazi dictator wouldn't have launched his aggression if a mallet had been stuck under his nose.

However, having attended the fateful conference of Berchtesgaden, Godesberg and Munich, I know that Hitler became more aggressive with each successive peace overture by Chamberlain. The Führer saw that he had the other fellows worried, and took advantage of the situation.

So on the whole I think we may classify Secretary Johnson's speech along with the announcement that America is going ahead to create the new super-bomb. Both pronouncements were definitely intended as deterrents to war. But far from being an appeasement, they tell the American public, and the world at large, that we are taking no nonsense.

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